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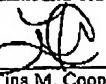
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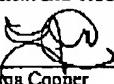
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2005, please reconsider the pending claims in view of the remarks presented herein.

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